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The Japanese Fabian Policy

The caution which Admiral Togo is displaying in dealing with the Russian fleets will soon begin to cause criticism of his methods from the war experts outside of Japan. The policy of the Japanese in the present situation is a very peculiar one and is in fact in marked contrast to the bold daring shown by Admiral Nelson in his pursuit of the French fleets. On that occasion Nelson instead of remaining close to his base of operations, crossed and recrossed the Atlantic in his chase after the enemy.

Togo does nothing of the sort in the present war. In order to remain close to his base he did not have his fleet venture the necessary 1000 miles to attack Rojstevsky. In fact Togo is so careful that he disregards one of the basic principles of war, making no attempt to strike the enemy while the Russians are divided. The fleets of Rojstevsky and Nebogotoff will unquestionably effect a junction without the slightest attempt on the part of Togo to prevent their uniting, and they will then advance to northern waters to reach Vladivostok.

The Japanese are now putting forth efforts to effect the capture of Vladivostok for with the fall of that place will pass the last remaining naval base that Russia can secure in Asiatic waters. With no port where his ships can undergo repairs and overhauling Rojstevsky will resemble a whale out of water and he will slowly fall a prey to the watchful Japanese. The policy which the Japanese are now playing in their naval operations is a Fabian one. Time will place the Russians at the mercy of Togo. It was evidently with such knowledge that Count Okuma in addressing his people recently, warned them that the present war was likely to be prolonged and that the people must have patience to support the government in the conflict. There has seldom been a time in the history of the world when there was so much dependent upon the control of the sea. If Japan loses her control of the sea then the fruits of her victories turn to the ashen apples of defeat. Too much is at stake for Togo to risk losing his fleet or to risk the Russians securing any marked advantage over him, so the present game is being played. Togo will for the present harass the Russians with minor attacks. He will whenever possible catch some portion of the Russians isolated from the bulk of the fleet and destroy the Russians by degrees. If Togo had any intention of engaging in any big battle he would have fought the fight days ago before the two fleets had effected a junction. His game appears to be a different one. In the meanwhile the land forces will begin the investment of Vladivostok and capture that place. Then the advantage of a sea fight will lie more with Togo than at the present time. If ever the Japanese engage in any gigantic naval contest it will probably be after Vladivostok, the naval base of Russia, will have fallen.

The Mutability Of Graveyards

It is to be hoped that the meeting called for Friday afternoon to consider plans for the erection of a suitable crematory appliance, a mortuary chapel, and a columbarium, in connection with one of the cemeteries, will be well attended. The subject is an important one, and a great deal of interest in it has been developed. The crematory plant on Quarantine Island, which has been available for the public in all the years since it was built, until now, has undoubtedly had much to do with creating the sentiment that exists here in regard to this method of disposing of the dead. In the past few years, the number of bodies disposed of by this means is surprisingly large, and the fact that a very considerable proportion of these were of persons in the higher walks of life, shows that the reasons which are urged in favor of this method of disposing of the dead, appeal to the best minds.

There is a great deal of sentiment felt in regard to the graves of our forefathers, the sanctity and permanence of graveyards, and the sacredness of the tomb. Yet, generally speaking, there is nothing quite so ephemeral as the cemetery, and nothing whose identity is so quickly lost as the individual grave. We in Honolulu do not have to go elsewhere, or to other records than our own, to get the proof of this. We have only to read reports made at intervals for the last four or five years to our own board of health to know that in some cemeteries, scarcely a new grave is made without destroying one or more old ones. Coffins, and bones previously interred, are disturbed for each recurring funeral. In many parts of some of our graveyards it is impossible to tell whose bones lie beneath, no matter how clear the lettering may be on the tombstone.

But while graves disappear, graveyards are quite as mutable. There is not a city in the world which has not spread over abandoned graveyards. This is particularly true of cities both in Europe and America, which have been rapid in their growth. Of all the millions who have died and been buried in the United States since the discovery of America, probably not one per cent of their graves are now distinguishable. Indeed, it is much more probable that a very small fraction of one per cent are distinguishable. In New York City, Trinity Churchyard is about the only graveyard left south of fiftieth street, and there are not many, except very new ones above that. Old graveyard sites are everywhere turned into parks or building sites. In Chicago there have been two or three removals of graveyards as the spreading city has needed more room to house the living.

With all the evidence of how fleeting the identity of the individual grave is, and how shortlived graveyards are, which is everywhere about us, all foundation for a sentiment in favor of earth-burial based on the supposed immutability of these monuments to mortality, is taken away. And by the same process, the objection to incineration, that it instantly destroys the tabernacle of clay to which the sacred affections of family or marital ties attach themselves, are swept aside. As a matter of fact such a sentiment is a material and not a very high one anyhow. It is to the character, the influence and the personality of the departed to which affectionate memory must cling. And these are not affected by the disposition made of the body. Hence the disposition to be made of the body is freed entirely, in every right way of looking at it, from these old customs or habits of thought, and are left free to be determined by sanitary considerations—by what is best for the living. And as between the two methods,—earth-burial and incineration—from the sanitary standpoint, there can be but one conclusion.

After all, the world belongs in usufruct to the living.

Patriotic Rivalry

The controversy over the proper place for the burial of John Paul Jones now in progress is calculated to develop a spirited and patriotic rivalry of a wholesome character. There are in the field no less than five cities, each advancing reasons why it should have the honor of affording a last resting place to these honored bones, soon to be brought from France. Doubtless others

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will appear in the field as the summer waxens and the time for the decision draws near. Fredericksburg, Va., puts forth the claim that inasmuch as Jones lived there for a couple of years his body should be there interred. New York urges that the tomb should be located there because Jones had planned to return to the United States and make his home in that city. Annapolis wants the grave because it is the seat of the great naval school, and therefore a center of naval interest. Philadelphia wants to be thus honored because it was from Philadelphia that Jones was commissioned by the Congress of the United States. Washington believes that the body should be interred there because that is the capital of the nation, because there rest the country's most distinguished dead, because there is the place where visitors will most probably see and appreciate the memorial later to be erected over the grave of one of the most distinguished seamen who ever fought under the stars and stripes.

The Advertiser discusses "The Independent Voter" this morning. Who is that—the Deacon?

It is interesting to note from a perusal of the coast papers that the absconding tax collector of San Francisco Edward J. Smith was located and captured solely through the clever work of the Examiner, exclusively through the brilliancy of the Call, absolutely by the keenness of the Chronicle and incidentally by the Hawkshaw methods of the San Francisco Bulletin. Despite this our old Pinkerton friend Hatter has the nerve to claim some credit. Tut! Tut!

With a majority of 315 votes to 252 in yesterday's division in the House of Commons, the Balfour government does not seem to be in the parlous condition that some croakers have stated it to be. The vote was not on the fiscal but was on the Irish question, it is true but if there was any general dissatisfaction with the government the occasion to reprove it would not have been passed.

Now that the revival services are in full swing, would it not be a proper for the whole legislature, both upper and lower chambers, to attend in a body, accompanied by Governor Carter. It has pained many good people to notice how few of our legislators have been caught in the spiritual uplift. If the Governor took the initiative the legis-

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lators would certainly go. It might do them some good and it could not possibly do them any harm.

Today's despatches tell that thirteen were killed in a riot at Melitopol, and still there are people who do not believe that thirteen is an unlucky number.

The case of Madam Mojeska is one of the most pathetic in the history of the stage. At one time she was one of the leading actresses in the world, rich and successful, then came an accident and sickness. Her stage career was cut short, and poverty followed. A benefit performance for her at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York a short time ago was fairly successful. It certainly is a satisfaction to all her friends to know, as it is creditable to her, that in her days of prosperity she was generous and helpful to the less fortunate members of her craft.

"Poor old Bill!" said Representative Holstein this morning when the Loan Bill came down from the Senate "He's all a loan!" There the House took a recess.

In San Francisco now they are talking about how loose the methods of the finance department of the city must be under which a tax collector could steal \$100,000 or more before being detected. And yet they have a new charter there which was warranted sound and impeccable.

Some of the talk about removing Consul Salto sounds like some of the old talk we used to hear about removing Dole.

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